

**From:** (b) (6)  
**To:** [Grifo, Francesca](#)  
**Subject:** FW: plagiarism  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:55:09 AM

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Hi, Francesca,

I'm back!

See message below. A case to mark closed!

Cheers,

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: plagiarism

Hi, (b) (6)

I was out of the office for several weeks, so am just reading your message below. That is great news. I am happy to hear that your issue has been resolved. We now consider the case closed.

Regards,

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:43 AM  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: plagiarism

Hi (b) (6)

At the time when I raised the concern, we didn't have sufficient communication among the colleagues working on the project. After that time, we have resolved the misunderstanding through

communication. If possible, I would like to drop this case and move forward.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

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**From:** (b) (6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 5:15 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Grifo, Francesca

**Subject:** plagiarism

Dear (b) (6),

Dr. Grifo asked me to respond to you. I apologize that it has taken so long, but we are finally getting to evaluating your concerns. Would it be possible for you to send either a copy of the contract under which you are working or any pertinent sections? It would help with our evaluation.

Thank you.

Regards,

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**From:** (b) (6)

**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 1:20 PM

**To:** Grifo, Francesca

**Subject:** Deliberate Plagiarism

Dear Dr. Grifo,

My name is (b) (6) and I have been associated with the (b) (6) (b) (6), located at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina) for over 13 years, started as a visiting scientist and later on affiliated with different contract companies. Currently, I work for (b) (6) supporting the air quality modeling study in EPA.

It had gone very well with my work with different PIs during the past 12 years on very diverse and dynamic projects and which resulted in many publications and computer tools developed for

different purpose. But things seemed to have changed the course since I started working on the (b) (6) project which is described in the attached document.

As described in the attached document, the working relationship was apparently involved discrimination towards my work and which resulted in deliberate plagiarism.

Thank you for your investigation,

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Contractor to the U. S. EPA

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